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SUBJECT: GOE EFFORTS TO RE-NEGOTIATE PERUVIAN/ECUADOREAN BORDER
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THE EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE THAT THE MAIN PURPOSE OF AMBASSADOR TEODORO BUSTAMANTE AND HERNAN VIENTE-MILLA'S VISIT TO PERU DURING THE WEEK OF JULY 26 WAS TO REVIVE TALKS WITH GOP REGARDING THE ECUADOREAN/PERUVIAN BORDER DISPUTE. MEETINGS ON THIS SUBJECT WERE HELD WHILE PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ LARA WAS IN OFFICE, BUT THE ECUADOREANS STATE THERE HAD BEEN NO MOVEMENT SINCE THE POVEDA GOVT ASSUMED POWER IN JANUARY 1976. AMBASSADOR BUSTAMANTE MET WITH MEMBERS OF THE PERUVIAN DELEGATION AT THE SANTIAGO OAS MEETING TO ARRANGE THE MEETINGS HELD THE WEEK OF JULY 26. ECUADOREAN OFFICIALS ADMIT THAT LITTLE WAS ACHIEVED IN THE DISCUSSIONS BUT BELIEVE IT EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT TALKS ON THIS SUBJECT BE KEPT ALIVE. GOE OFFICIALS STATE THAT THE SECRET TALKS HELD DURING RODRIGUEZ LARA REIGN WERE THE FIRST GOP ADMISSION SINCE 1942 THAT A BORDER DISPUTE EVEN EXISTS.
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